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SUBJ: WATER CONFERENCE PREPCOM PARTICIPATION (AGENDA ITEM 7)

1. CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT DISTRIBUTED ON FEBRUARY 26, DRAFT RES (WHICH APPEARS HERE AS PARA 5) TO PREPCOM ON SUBJECT OF PARTICIPATION AT WATER CONFERENCE. PROPOSAL WAS INITIATED BY SYRIANS WITH SUPPORT OF CO-SPONSORS, NOW INCLUDING INDIA, AND WILL BE ACTED ON DURING MORNING SESSION FEBRUARY 27.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS OP PARAS 1, 2, AND 3 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RES 3438 (XXX) WHICH IS THE HABITAT FORMULATION, IN ALL SUBSTANTIVE RESPECTS BUT DOES ELIMINATE FINANCIAL PROVISIONS FOR AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATIONS.

3. UK INTENDS TO PROPOSE (AND HAS INFORMALLY REQUESTED US TO SUPPORT) INCORPORATION OF LANGUAGE US INTRODUCED DURING WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE PREPCOM. THIS LANGUAGE WAS INCLUDED IN REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE TO ECOSOC. (SEE PARA 11, DOCUMENT E/5513, 14 MAY 1974) AS FOLLOWS:

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"IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL

COUNCIL THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN DISCHARGING HIS FUNCTIONS UNDER THIS RESOLUTION, WILL FOLLOW THE PRACTICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN IMPLEMENTING AN ALL STATES CLAUSE, AND IN ALL CASES WHEN IT IS ADVISABLE, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL REQUEST THE OPINION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE TAKING APPROPRIATE DECISIONS."

4. WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS SOONEST.

5. BEGIN TEXT.

QUOTE: E/C.7/L.43

PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS WATER CONFERENCE

ALGERIA, EGYPT, IRAQ, MALI, PAKISTAN, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
AND YUGOSLAVIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES RECOMMENDS TO THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:

"THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

"RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1979 (LIX) OF 31 JULY 1975,
CONCERNING THE CONVENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS WATER
CONFERENCE IN ARGENTINA FROM 7 TO 18 MARCH 1977,

"RECALLING ALSO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3513 (XXX)
IN WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WELCOMED THE DECISION OF
THE COUNCIL TO CONVENE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONFERENCE,

"RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF A UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION IN
THE UNITED NATIONS WATER CONFERENCE,

"1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INVITE:

(A) ALL STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UNITED NATIONS WATER
CONFERENCE;

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(B) REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE RECEIVED A
STANDING INVITATION FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE SESSIONS AND WORK OF ALL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
CONVENED UNDER ITS AUSPICES, IN THE CAPACITY OF
OBSERVERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3237
(XXIX) OF 22 NOVEMBER 1974;

(C) REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

RECOGNIZED IN ITS AREA BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3280 (XXIX) OF 10 DECEMBER 1974;

(D) THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL
ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, AS WELL AS INTERESTED ORGANS OF
THE UNITED NATIONS, TO REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE;

(E) INTERESTED REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS;

(F) CONCERNED NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSULTATIVE
STATUS WITH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL;

"2. AUTHORIZES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INVITE OTHER
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
OF GENUINELY INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER WHICH ARE DIRECTLY
CONCERNED AND MAY EXPRESS THE WISH TO BE REPRESENTED
BY OBSERVERS;

"3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ENSURE THAT THE NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR THE EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION
IN THE CONFERENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES REFERRED TO IN
PARAGRAPH 1, SUBPARAGRAPHS (B) AND (C), ABOVE, INCLUDING
THE REQUISITE FINANCIAL PROVISIONS FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES
AND PER DIEM ALLOWANCES."

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